

Julian Pyne Tucker, T-36

3 June 1918 – 8 August 2005

(aged 87)



First Lieutenant Julian Pyne Tucker was seriously wounded March 8 while fighting with a cavalry group in the Phillipines, his mother, Mrs. Myrtle B. Tucker of 1825 Foster, was notified recently.

Now in a hospital in the Philippines, Lieutenant Tucker says that his helmet saved his life. Going overseas in January 1944, he has participated in land, air, and sea battles in New Guinea, the Admiralty Island, and the invasion of the Philippines.

Lieutenant Tucker worked at International Harvester Company prior to entering the service in December 1940, and he received his commission in December of 1942 at Fort Riley KS. He was graduated from Tech High School, and attended Southwestern and Ole MS where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

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